

THIS WEEK

Ongoing

- » Dar Spain's "Primary Content, Botanica & Others," Photography and Library galleries (through November 2)
- » Roger Bennett's "Florascapes," Floating Wall Gallery (through November 2)
- » "Their, They're, There" sculpture exhibit, Fine Arts Gallery, (through November 7)

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- » A.S. Scare Fest 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- » The Roselle Trio, FA Recital Hall, noon

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- » Admissions and Records begins accepting applications for spring 2003 graduation

“THEY SAID IT”

“If you can't change your fate, change your attitude.”

— Amy Tan

“If knowledge can create problems, it is not through ignorance that we can solve them.”

— Isaac Asimov

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Campus Security Officers Honored

► Three receive medals for rescuing unattended children from a locked, hot car.

Cypress College Security Officers Elmo Castro, Norma Cruz and Steve Zouzounis were honored with the “Going the Extra Mile” award during a presentation ceremony at last Tuesday’s Board of Trustees meeting.

The three received medals of merit from Dr. Lewis for their roles in rescuing three young children who were left unattended in a locked car parked on campus.

All three children — ages 4 months, 3 years and 4 years —

were suffering from heat exposure when the officers found them in a Honda Accord parked in a temporary space along Lakeshore Drive. The incident took place on September 9, at about 12:40 p.m.

The Campus Security Officers worked with Cypress police and paramedics to rescue and treat the children. None of the children required hospitalization.

Shortly after police arrived, the children’s father returned to the car and was arrested on allegations of child endangerment.

The swift action taken by Castro, Cruz and Zouzounis prevented the situation from becoming far more serious, according to the emergency responders.



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High School Principals, Superintendents Visit Campus

One by one Cypress College administrators and faculty members rose and admitted: “I attended a community college” as a visible demonstration that many successful people begin their higher education on campuses similar to ours.

A gratifying exclamation point followed the testimonials: of the nearly 50 high school principals and superintendents at the annual event, roughly 75% said that they also attended or graduated from a community college. Those who hadn’t gone to a community college were quick to note that their children or other close family members did.

At least two of the guests were Cypress College alums.

In addition, four current and former students spoke about their experiences at Cypress College. Perhaps the most moving story was delivered by Hong Vu, an honors student in high school who disappointed her teachers and counselors by coming to Cypress instead of a university. She, however, had no misgivings and promptly enrolled in a series of semester-length, short-term and summer classes. At age 20, she’s now a senior at Cal State Fullerton and will complete her bachelor’s degree three years after high school graduation.

Dr. Lewis shared other success stories and armed the guests with facts about Cypress College and our many outstanding programs. The principals and superintendents also shared their suggestions about how we can better attract and serve their students.

Did you know?

- A two-year degree is worth \$302,307 in lifetime earnings compared to a high school diploma.
- 30% of UC graduates started at a community college
- 60% of CSU graduates started at a community college
- CSULB got more than 41,000 applications last fall and admitted just 4,500 of those students

CHARGERS

The Cypress College women's soccer team extended their unbeaten streak in Orange Empire Conference play to 86 games (80-0-6). However, the team fell victim to the "@Cypress jinx" (a lesser-known cousin of the famous "Sports Illustrated jinx" — in which athletes and teams featured on the cover of the publication eerily hit a roadblock). The Lady Chargers played a 1-1 tie at Orange Coast last Tuesday, the day after @Cypress reported on them climbing to the top of the national poll. What effect the tie has, if any, on the poll isn't yet known.



Cypress College employees **Kelly Grimes**, **Lili Perez-Stroud** and **Roselle Teneza** presented a workshop called "Foster and Kinship Care Education" at the recent state Foster Parent Conference.



Cypress College's employees of the year were honored at Tuesday's Board of Trustees meeting. They are: **Ellen Berger**, Fine Arts, **Tony Jones**, VoTech, **Joan King**, Health Sciences, and **Jose Siorda**, M&O.

OPENINGS

For more information on these job openings, visit the NOCCCD Web site:

- Special Projects Director - Regional Environmental Business Resource and Assistance Center (REBRAC) (SCE)
- Special Projects Coordinator/Child Care Access Means Parents in School (CCAMPIS)
- Grant Lead Teacher/Curriculum Specialist (FC)
- Bookstore Clerk (DEC)
- Part-time faculty positions @

Elseroad, Bromberger Leave Cypress College

Registrar Arleen Elseroad and Maintenance and Operations Manager Bruce Bromberger have left Cypress College to accept new positions.

Elseroad is joining the admissions office at Cal Poly Pomona while Bromberger has been named the new physical plant director at Santa Ana College.

In-house candidates will be solicited to fill both management positions on an interim basis; the interim administrator will not be permitted to apply for the full-time job.

Trustees also accepted resignations from History Instructor Frank Barajas and Custodian Rodrigo Hernandez at their meeting last Tuesday.

'Rollover' Strategic Plan, Effectiveness Team OK'd

The President's Advisory Cabinet has approved a "rollover" process for updating the strategic plan and created the Institutional Effectiveness Task Force.

Rather than create action plans and goals for a four-year period, as has been the practice, those involved in the strategic plan directional committees will establish goals and action plans for the upcoming and following year and goals for the third year. In other words, goals and action plans will exist for the 2002-3 and 2003-4 academic years while goals — but not specific steps to meet them — will also be set for the 2004-5 year.

Next year, action plans will be added to the 2004-5 goals and new goals will be generated for the 2005-6 academic year. The change will allow for more flexibility, a more-realistic response to a changing environment and will be less time consuming.

PAC also created the Institutional Effectiveness Task Force. The group will develop a process to review institutional effectiveness with the goal of assessing the health of the institution on a regular basis. Their work will help shape the direction of the college for the following year.

Membership of the task force will be approximately 6-9 people, and will likely include the vice president of Educational Support and Planning, the Institutional researcher and the IQA chair.

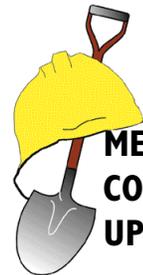
Gibby to Get Award as OC Teacher of the Year

Math Department Chair Cheryl Gibby will officially become Orange County's "Community College Teacher of the Year" this week during an O.C. Department of Education event.

The award includes a \$15,000 cash gift.

Gibby, an educator for 30-plus years, has been a Cypress College faculty member for a dozen years.

Construction Corner: Teams Meet to Plan Spaces



MEASURE X CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Last Wednesday, the Student Center Planning Groups met to discuss the design of their spaces in the new Student Center building and the renovation of the first two floors of the existing Library/Administration Building. The discussions were led by Deborah Shepley of tBP Architecture.

The next step for the architects will be to start designing a floor plan for each of the areas.

There is much enthusiasm among the participants as the ideas begin to take shape.

The existing projects — the theater lobby and the tennis courts — are moving along as planned. The site work for the swap meet restrooms will begin over the next few weeks. These restrooms will replace the existing restrooms at the far end of lot 9. Funding from the swap meet and the campus are supporting this venture, which has been in the planning stages for over a year. No bond funds are being used for this project. @

BRIEFLY

Street resurfacing is scheduled to be performed on Valley View Street starting on Wednesday, and, barring any unforeseen delays, should be completed by November 28. Normal working hours for the City of Cypress crews will be from 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday through Friday. From October 28 through November 15, significant lane closures and traffic control will be in effect on portions of Valley View Street from Lincoln Avenue to Ball Road. @



Staff Development is now accepting proposals for travel and conference attendance. A limited amount of campus Partnership for Excellence money is available. Directions and forms may be obtained by sending e-mail to staffdev@cypresscollege.edu.



"Balance...Not Burnout — School, Work, Home" is a free workshop open to all students, faculty and staff. It will be presented on Tuesday, from 12:30-2 p.m. in TE1-213. The workshop explores effective techniques to help students balance school, work and home lives, and to avoid burnout. @

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NOTICE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT CONSTRUCTION

Project: City of Cypress

**Denni Street Rehabilitation from
Lincoln Avenue to Carbon Creek Channel
and
Valley View Street Rehabilitation from
Lincoln Avenue to Ball Road
Project Nos. 2001-14 and 15**

Dear City of Cypress Resident and/or Business Owner:

Street resurfacing activities are scheduled to be performed on Denni Street and Valley View Street starting on Wednesday, October 23, and barring any unforeseen delays should be completed by November 28, 2002. Our normal working hours will be from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Monday through Friday.

Please be aware that from October 28 through November 15, significant lane closures and traffic control will be in effect on portions of Denni Street from Lincoln Avenue to the Carbon Creek Channel, and on Valley View Street from Lincoln Avenue to Ball Road.

We regret any inconvenience this work may cause you and we appreciate your cooperation in allowing us to improve your streets. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this work, or if a problem should arise during construction, please contact the Project Foreman during working hours. To reach the Project Foreman, please contact Vance Brannan at All American Asphalt, at (909) 736-7692. To reach the City Inspector, please contact Rick Torres at (714) 229-6749.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE AND COOPERATION!

Adult Re-entry Workshop Series



These workshops offer information and support on creating successful experiences for adult learners who are new students, returning students, and those considering coming to school.

Balance . . . Not Burnout ~ ~ School, Work, Home

We will explore effective techniques to help you balance school, work and home and avoid burnout.

Date: Tuesday, October 29
Time: 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm
Place: Tech Ed 1, Room 213
Presenter: Nina DeMarkey



Essential Resources for Your College Success

Discover the many FREE resources Cypress College offers to help you be a successful student.

Date: Friday, November 22

Time: 9:00 am - 10:30 am

Place: Tech Ed 2, Room 206



Join Us!
Everyone is invited!
Workshops are
Free of Charge



For further information
please contact the
Adult Re-entry Program
Tech Ed II Bldg., Room 207A
(714) 484-7120

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COLLEGE
Go Places

Educational Excellence

Students and staff are proud of the many top-quality academic and vocational programs at Cypress College. Our students say Cypress College is a good place to build skills and connect with others. Many feel their confidence grow. Graduates say that after completing a program at Cypress College, they feel well prepared for their next step, whether that's a career or the university.

A Great Environment

Students often comment about the warm, personal and friendly experience at Cypress College. They say they feel safe at the college and enjoy the atmosphere. Students like that teachers remember their first names and say "hi" on campus. They also enjoy the casual environment, beautiful grounds and ample parking. And they rave about the relaxing duck pond.

Personal Attention

Cypress College classes are always taught by highly qualified faculty members. Students think their teachers are excellent and willing to go the extra mile for them. Faculty members like Cypress College because they love to teach. The result is personal attention and one-on-one interaction between students and their instructors. Many students say they came to Cypress College for that reason alone.

Value and Quality

Ask a Cypress College student if they're getting a good deal and you're likely to hear this response: "My friends are paying a fortune for the same education." It's not only the exceptionally low cost of just \$11 per unit, either. Students say they know they're getting a top-quality education and transfer credits, too.

A Fun Experience

You can't quite call Cypress College a party school. At least not in an official publication. But students say they find lots of opportunity for involvement. The campus has a vibrant arts community and several top-notch athletic programs. Not to mention all the attractions — like Downtown Disney and Knott's Berry Farm — that are just a stone's-throw from the campus.

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